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AND
THE LITTLE PARISIAN.

PART SECOND.

CHAPTER I—THE GOLDEN HOUSE.

Louis XIV had been dead two years. He had outlived his son and grandson, and the crown descended to his great-grandson—a mere child. The great king's will and the family council had been set aside without opposition, except some ineffectual attempts from the Duke de Maine and his legitimated children.

The Duke of Orleans, who had, like Brutus, played the buffoon during his uncle's lifetime, threw down the mask, and was declared Regent.

It was a strange epoch, on which most writers cry shame. Orgies and mammon reigned supreme.

It was the month of September, 1717, nineteen years after the events recorded in the first part of our story. The celebrated Scottish speculator, John Law, was at the height of his success and power. His bank, his Indian Company, his bank-notes, all made him the real minister of finance for the kingdom of France, though Argenson held the office.

The Regent, whose great natural talents had been blasted, first by an effeminate education, afterward by excesses of every kind, was the dupe of this man Law, and a firm believer in his golden dreams. At this time, the shares in the New Indian Company, which were called *filles* (girls or daughters,) to distinguish them from the old ones, called *meres* (mothers), were now five hundred per cent.—*Petites-filles* (grand-daughters,) created a little later, were held in equal repute.

In three years' time, these promisory notes were waste-paper.

We will not attempt to paint the manners of the age. If a great nation could be dishonored, this regency would have left an indelible stain on the honor of France.

It was morning, and workmen of all kinds passed up the street St. Denis, and turned the corner of the narrow street, St. Magloire, opposite the church of the same name, which at that day was surrounded by a graveyard. They entered the noble portal of the ancient castle of Loraine, which, since the time of Louis XIII, had taken the title of Nevers, and was now often called the palace of Gonzagues, from the name of its present owner.

The Prince of Gonzagues has become, after the Regent and Law, the richest and most important man in France.

He enjoyed all Nevers' wealth, both as presumptive heir of the late Duke, and from his marriage with his widow; which marriage also bro't him the immense fortune of the Marquis of Caylus, deceased.

Should the reader be surprised at this he must remember that the castle of Caylus was in an isolated place, and two young women had died there captives. Caylus the Gaoler was quite capable of using violence, and the Prince of Gonzagues was little likely to be over scrupulous.

For eighteen years the widow of Nevers had borne the Prince's name. She had never for one day quitted her weeds, even to go to the altar; on the evening of the marriage, when Gonzagues sought her room, she motioned the Prince to the door with one hand, while with the other she held a dagger pointed to her heart.

"I live" she said, "for Nevers' daughter; but human sacrifice has its limits. Advance one step, and I rejoin my husband!"

Gonzagues needed his wife's fortune; he bowed proudly and retired.

Since that night, never had the Princess spoken to her husband. He was courteous, engaging, tender; she remained cold and silent.

Every day, at the hour of meals, the Prince sent his butler to tell the Princess. Each time, the first lady-in-waiting of the Princess replied that her lady was indisposed, and begged to be excused

Gonzagues often spoke affectionately of his wife, and would have had the world believe that he lived on the best and most intimate terms with her; but no one was deceived.

Gonzagues was strong-minded, cool, calculating, and remarkably clever; his manners were tinctured with the rather theatrical dignity of his country; he lied with an effrontery almost heroic, and though the most shameless libertine of the Court, his public speeches were rigidly moral.

The Regent called him his best friend, and every one applauded the efforts he made to find Nevers' child. The proofs of this child's death, had they been forth-coming, would have made Philip of Gonzagues heir to the Duke's vast wealth; but the widow of the latter, though yielding to paternal authority, had shown herself inflexible in regard to her daughter's interests. Towards the end of this summer there had been some talk of a family council to regulate these matters; but Gonzagues was so busy, and so rich besides, that he had little reason to be impatient.

All these workmen were assembled by order of Gonzagues, to make iterations in the fine old castle of Nevers, which the Duke, and afterwards Gonzagues, had spared no pains or cost to embellish. Paris, indeed, possessed not a more princely dwelling than this superb mansion, with its splendid porticos and rich marble columns; its Italian arcades and immense garden, peopled with magnificent trees and exquisite statues.

The exterior vied with the outside in taste and magnificence. Gonzagues must have had strong reasons for wishing to destroy all this.

The Regent, after supper, had granted to the Prince of Carignan the right of turning his mansion into an immense exchange, with the power of annulling the transfer of any shares elsewhere.—Gonzagues was jealous; to console him, the Regent, after another supper, granted him the monopoly of the exchange of goods for shares; an astounding gift, worth heaps of gold. Space was needed for this traffic, which was to be dearly paid for, therefore an army of demolishers was set to work; statues and trees took room and paid no rent, they were, therefore, to be removed and cut down.

To those who were astounded at, or ridiculed these alterations, Gonzagues answered:

"In five years I shall have two or three millions, and can buy the Tuileries from his Majesty, Louis XV., who by that time will be ruined."

On this morning the work of devastation had been nearly completed; a triple row of wooden cages had been erected round the court-yard: the vestibules had been turned into offices, and the court was already filled with buyers and sellers, for it was the day for opening the traffic of what was already called the Golden House.

The entrance to the mansion was almost public, for the servants knew not whom to refuse. On the principal steps, surrounded by a crowd of the chief merchants, stood a gentleman clothed in velvet, silk and lace, and dazzling with jewelry; Peyrolles, confidant, counselor, factotum of the lord of the mansion. He did not look much older; he was still thin, stooping, hollow-eyed, yet he had his flatterers, for the Prince paid him well

Towards nine o'clock, when the calls of hunger somewhat thinned the crowds, two men, who did not look exactly like financiers, entered the great gate. They carried swords, those long swords which make one smell the bully three miles off.—But bullies were out of fashion now, the Regent discouraged them; so the great were content to kill each other by knavery.

Our two swordsmen mingled in the crowd; the one elbowing his way, the other creeping along stealthily like a cat.

The first wore a Spanish hat pulled over his eyes, a buff coat ragged at the elbows, and trousers of which it would be difficult to divine the primitive color, he came from Madrid.

The other, humble and timid, had a hat without a brim, shaped like an extinguisher, an old doublet, leggings mended in all parts, and large slouching boots; his sword, as humble as himself, knocked against his heels.

Both having traversed the court, found themselves together at the vestibule opposite.

Each eyed the other with a sneer, and thought—"This fellow does not look as if he could buy the Golden House!"

CHAPTER II.—TWO GHOSTS.

They were both right.

"What a miserable-looking fellow!" sa'd one, aside. "The poor wretch is evidently on his last legs."

'It is pitiable to see a swordsman in such a state. I at least keep up appearances,' muttered the other to himself, with a self-satisfied air.

'At all events, I don't excite pity,' added the first.

An insolent-looking footman came forward.—Both our friends thought, 'That unlucky fellow won't get in.'

'What do you want?' said the footman.

'I come to buy you up, fool!' said the first, glancing at his own sword.

'Buy what?' inquired the servant.

'What I choose, knave! I am a friend of your master, with plenty of money.'

He took the man by the ear, turned him round, and entered.

The man made a pirouette, and faced round to the other, who took off his extinguisher with great politeness.

'My friend, I am a friend of the Prince. I come on business—financial business.'

The footman let him pass.

The first had entered a splendid saloon, and looking around disdainfully, said:

'Not bad.'

The other echoed: 'The Prince is well lodged here.'

The two again met at the end of the room, and both laughed derisively at the other being admitted.

'Perhaps,' thought one, 'this knave may have killed some revenue officer, and have his pockets full. I'll get into conversation with him.'

'Who knows?' reflected the other; 'this fellow may have done a stroke of work last night, and have lined that greasy doublet with crowns, I should like to make his acquaintance.'

'Sir!' cried the first, with a stiff salute.

'Sir!' cried the other bowing to the ground.

The sound of each voice struck the other.

The Brenton accent, the Norman twang, betrayed the two men to each other.

'By Jove!' cried one, 'it must be that knave Passepoil.

'Cocardasse, Junior!' cried the Norman, with tears in his eyes.

'Flesh and bones, my dear fellow!' cried the Brenton, with a fierce embrace.

'After nineteen years,' blubbered out Passepoil.

'Ah, nineteen years!' rejoined Cocardasse. 'We were both young then.'

'The time of love,' sighed Passepoil. 'But my heart has not become cold.'

'And I love a tankard as well as ever.'

'Frankly, Master Cocardasse,' said Passepoil, 'years have not improved you.'

'And they have made you uglier than ever, my old Passepoil,' rejoined Cocardasse

Brother Passepoil, with a proud smile, murmured:

'That is not the ladies' opinion.'

'What the devil became of you, my fine fellow, after——'

'That affair in the trenches of Caylus!' whispered Passepoil. 'Don't speak of it. I have always before my eyes the fierce looks of our Little Parisian.'

'Ah! though it was dark, how his eyes glared! How he fought!'

'Eight killed in the trench, without counting the wounded!'

'Ah! that was a sight! And when I think, if we had only stood out like men, thrown the gold at Peyrolles' head, and took part with our little Parisian, Nevers would not have been killed, and we should have made our fortune.'

'Ah!' cried Passepoil, with a sigh, 'that's what we ought to have done.'

'What's done can't be undone,' rejoined Cocardasse. 'I don't know how it may have fared with you, but it brought me no luck. When Lagardere's knaves charged us with their carbines I made my way into the castle; but you had disappeared.—Instead of keeping his promise, the fellow Peyrolles dismissed us the next morning. We left: I passed the frontier, seeking you on my way. I went to Pampeluna, thence to Madrid, Toledo, Castille—always, somehow, got the police at my heels. Went to Valence—thunder and lightning! they sell good wine there—I made my way to Tarragona, Barcelona, where I found nothing but empty purses and long swords. Well, I repassed the Pyreness—not a maravedi left to bless myself with! And he turned his pocket inside out. 'And you, friend?'

'I,' said the Norman, 'took refuge at Bagneres, and had a mind to visit Spain, too, only a monk took me into his service. He was going to Khel, on the Rhine, to claim some property. I relieved him of his trunc and—his money. I went to Germany. Ah! what a country. You talk of Spanish swords—they fight there with tankards! The wife of an inn-keeper relieved me of the monk's ducats: she was charming and fell in love with me. Ah! my dear fellow, what a thing it is to be such a favorite with the fair sex! Ah! if it had not been for them, I might have bought me a country-house, a garden, a meadow, and a mill. The tender passion is the torment of one's life, and hinders a fellow from putting up his superfluous cash. Well, I went to Frankfort, Vienna, Berlin, and then I turned homesick, as well as you; and here I am.'

'France—no place like France!' cried Cocardasse.

'Noble country—mother of loves!' returned the other.

'And a glorious country for wine!'

'Was it only poverty that brought you back?' asked Passepoil.

'And was it the love of home alone that made you return?' rejoined his friend.

One night, at the corner of a street in Barcelona, I met—you know who.'

'I guess,' answered Passepoil. 'The same reason made me quit Brussels. Have you heard,' he continued, timidly, 'the sad fate of our comrades in the trenches of Caylus?'

'I have,' returned Cocardasse. 'Staupitz died under the walls of his own manor at Nuremburg; Loraine at Naples—both wounded in the forehead.'

'And Pinto had settled at Turin; Matador had opened a school of arms in Scotland One died at Turin, the other at Glasgow, by the sword.'

'Ah! Nevers' thrust again—that dreadful thrust!' And they both were silent.

After a time, Cocardasse said:

'Faenza and Saldague still remain. Gonzagues did a great deal for them. Faenza is made a knight, Saldague a baron. Their turn will come, and then, a little later perhaps ours.'

Passepoil sighed heavily.

'And when,' continued his friend, 'he has brought me to the ground with that thrust between the eyebrows, I shall only say, 'your hand, old fellow—forgive old Cocardasse.''

'And I,' said Passepoil, 'shall ask his forgiveness, only a little sooner.''

'In the meantime, he is exiled from France; so that we are sure not to find him in Paris.'

'Sure!' repeated the Norman only half-convinced.

'Well, it is the most likely place to avoid him; that is the reason I am here.'

'And I also, as well as to recall myself to the Duke of Gonzagues' recollection.'

'Saldague and Faenza will help us on, till we get made noble like themselves. A brave pair of gallants we should make.'

The Gascon laughed; the Norman answered seriously:

'Full dress becomes me very well.'

'When I went to see Faenza, I was told he was not visible.'

'And when I called on Saldague, a big fellow eyed me and said, 'The Baron does not see company.''

'Oh,' said Cocardasse, 'how I should like a big footman!'

'And I a housekeeper,' added his friend.

'Have you seen Peyrolles? They say he is worth thousands.'

'Well, I am not proud—I would become a financier, if they like.'

'Sad falling off; but if one could make a fortune by it——'

'Have you heard of the Hunchback of Quincampoix?'

'What! he who lends his back to serve as a writing-desk for the endorsers of shares? They say he has gained by it in two years twenty thousand pounds.'

'Not possible,' cried the Gascon laughing.

'It is a fact; and he is going to marry a Countess.'

'Twenty thousand for a hunch only!' exclaimed Cocardasse, surveying himself from head to foot. 'I wish I had not such an elegant figure.'

'Ah, my friend, we have lost our time sadly.—But we have arrived here at last at a lucky moment. Paris is a very gold-mine. Coming here, I saw some brats playing at toss-penny with crowns.'

'Well, what price would a good thrust effectually done, fetch?'

'Not so loud—something is coming! My notion is, that it will fetch a good price still. And that is what I hope to learn this very hour from the Prince of Gonzagues himself.

(TO BE CONTINUED.

THE FIRST STEP.—We extract the following from a popular story. It is the experience of a bashful boy:

Well, my sister Lib gave a party one night, and I stayed away from home, because I was to bashful to face the music. I hung round the house whistling "Old Dan Tucker," dancing to keep my feet warm, watching the heads bobbing up and down behind the window curtains, and wishing the thundering party would break up so I could get to my room. I smoked up a bunch of cigars, and as it was getting late and mighty uncomfortable, I concluded to climp up the door post. No sooner said than done, and I soon found myself snug in bed. "Now," says I, "let her rip! Dance till your wind is out!" And cuddling under the quilts Morpheus grabbed me. I was dreaming of soft-shelled crabs and stewed tripe, and having a real good time, when somebody knocked at the door and woke me up. "Rap, rap, rap." Then I heard a whispering, and I knew there was a whole raft of girls outside. "Rap, rap!" Then Lib sang out, "Jack, are you in there?" "Yes," I answered, and then came a roar of laughter. "Let us in," said she. "I won't," says I, "can't you let a fellow alone?" "Are you abed?" said she.—"Yes," and then came another laugh. By thunder! I began to get riled! "Get out, you petticoated scarecrows, can't you get a bean without hauling a fellow out of bed? I won't go home with one of you, so clear out." And sending my boot at the door, I felt better.

But presently—O mortal buttons! I heard a still small voice, very much like sister Lib's, and it said, "Jack, you'll have to get up, for all the girls' things are in there." O dear, what a pickle!—Think of me in bed, all covered with shawls, muffs, bonnets and cloaks, and twenty girls outside, waiting to get in. As it was, I rolled out among the ribbons in a hurry! And smash went the millinery in every direction. I had to dress in the dark—for there was a crack in the door, and girls will peek,—and the way I fumbled about was death on straw hats.

The critical moment at last came. After running my hand all over my clothes to see that everything was right and tight, I opened the door and found myself right among the women folks. "O my leghorn!" cries one. "My dear winter velvet!" cried another; and they pitched me this way and that, and boxed my ears; and one little bright eyed piece—Sal her name was—put her arms around my neck and kissed me right on the lips! Human nature couldn't stand that, and I gave her as good as she sent. It was the first time I ever got a taste, and it was powerful good. I believe I could have kissed that gal from Julius Cæsar to Fourth of July. "Jack," said she, "we are sorry to disturb you, but won't you see me home?" "Yes," says I, "I will." I did it, and had another smack at the gate, too. After that we took a kinder turtle doving after each other, both of us sighing like a barrel of cider when we were away from each other."

FOREIGNERS AND THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE.—The English language must appear fearfully and wonderfully made to a foreigner. One of them, looking at a picture of a number of vessels, said, "See, what a flock of ships."

He was told that a flock of ships was called a fleet, but that a fleet of sheep was called a flock. And it was added, for his guidance in mastering the intricacies of our language, that a flock of girls is called a bevy, that a bevy of wolves is called a pack, and a pack of thieves is called a gang, and a gang of angels is called a host, and a host of porpoises is called a shoal, and a shoal of buffaloes is called a herd and a herd of children is called a covey, and a covey of beauties is called a galaxy, and a galaxy of ruffians is called a horde, and a horde of rubbish is called a heap, and a heap of oxen is called a drove, and a drove of blackguards is called a mob, and a mob of whales is called a school, and a school of worshippers is called a congregation, and a congregation of engineers is called a corps, and a corps of robbers is called a band and a band of locusts is called a swarm, and a swarm of people is called a crowd, and a crowd of gentle folks is called the *elite*, and the *elite* of the city's thieves and rascals are called the roughs, and the miscellaneous crowd of city folks is called the community or the public, according as they are spoken of by the religious community or secular public.

Now, again, the Hudson river is fast when the ice is immovable, and then the ice disappeared very fast, for it was loose. A clock is called fast when it is quicker than time; but a man is told to stand fast when he is desired to remain stationary. People fast when they have nothing to eat, and eat fast, consequently, when opportunity offers.

MASONIC BURIAL.—"In all ages the bodies of the Masonic dead have been laid in graves dug due east and west, with their faces toward the east.—This practice has been borrowed from them, and adopted by others, until it has become nearly universal. It implies that when the Great Day shall come and He who is Death's conqueror, shall give the signal, *His ineffable light shall first be seen in the east;* that from the east He will make His glorious approach; will stand at the eastern margin of these graves, and with his mighty power—that grasp irresistably strong which shall prevail, will raise the bodies which are slumbering therein."

EXAMPLE.—When a misfortune happens to a friend, look forward and endeavor to prevent the same thing from happening to yourself.

DUTCH FLAT ENQUIRER.

E. B. BOUST, : : : : EDITOR.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11th, 1864.

MITE SOCIETY.—Another of those pleasant reunions took place at the residence of Mr Seffens, under the protection of the Society. It astonished all who attended the gathering on Tuesday evening. Everybody in town and neighborhood (except those left to watch the sluices) were present; making a jam from one end of the large hotel to the other. Those present appeared to enjoy themselves to the fullest extent, and seemed determined to do all in their power for the advancement of the object of the Society and the social and pleasureable condition of those in attendance. The feature of the evening was the Tableaux, gotten up under her supervision of the lady of the house, Mrs Seffens, to whose good taste and management much of the pleasure of the company is indebted. The tableaux consisted of the "Flower Girl," "Military Duel," and "Columbia"—in which the patriotic song, "Red, White and Blue," was sung by Mrs. Jno F. Moody, in a style superior to anything we have heard for many a day, and assisted by Misses Herbert, Sloan and Wheelan, and Messrs. Keeler, Barrett and J. H. Bake. The last representation, however, was such as to impress upon the minds of all who witnessed it, the necessity of those who are the heads of families properly caring for the objects of their solicitude in a substantial manner, and doubtless reminded many of our bachelor friends of the duty they owe to others in conducting themselves so as to keep a full barrel of the "staff of life" in the house. The "flo(w)ur of the family" was well conceived and excellently enacted; some envious outsider, that don't belong to "our set," slanderously said that barrel was empty, but we don't believe it. After the tableaux the company adjourned to the setting rooms, where refreshments were served to all, who partook of the good things prepared with a zest. Afterwards the hall was cleared, the musicians tuned their instruments and the dancers took their places and "tripped the light fantastic" to an early hour on Wednesday morning, when the company dispersed, all feeling gratified and pleased that they had contributed their "mite" for so noble and praiseworthy a cause. The officers of the Society foreseeing the immense popularity of their project, made an order restricting the donations of the ladies to a "bit," and that of the gentlemen to twenty-five cents, in order that their agreeable parties may be kept up until the church shall be so far built as to require their aid in furnishing it; otherwise they would collect the necessary means long before the money was needed. They realized last meeting the sum of thirty-two 25-100 dollars. The Society will meet next Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. Shoemaker.

☞ We do not wish to discourage any of our citizens, whether miners or those engaged in other business, but it is a fact that all had about as well look squarely in the face, that should water fail, as it has done up to the present time, the town will have received a blow which will retard her growth for years, and will cause many who have heretofore been considered in easy circumstances to suspend operations entirely, unless they receive that leniency from those below which their condition, from the present unfavorable mining season, demands. This is the third winter which has prevented our people from prosecuting their labors in anything like a degree to test the mines, and in the absence of any capital from abroad we will be *run out*; our traders have been selling their merchandize to their customers on a credit, anticipating an early winter, the butchers are now supplying the most of our people with their meats on a credit, the mechanics are obliged to book what little they are called upon to do, and in fact, the whole community is, comparatively, doing a credit and *waiting* business. Never have we had anything approaching the number of idle men since the settlement of the town; and it is folly, and would be criminal in us to represent the matter in any other than a stagnant condition, so far as the *business* of the place is concerned. Our people are generous almost to a fault, and possessed of energy and enterprise unsurpassed by any other community, yet they are not capable of performing miracles, neither are they equal to successfully combat the elements. God help the poor people, for, should this weather continue, there will certainly be suffering. This is a gloomy picture, yet it is true.

THE Auburn *Stripes* in noticing the fact of our cutting down the ENQUIRER, appears to exult over the circumstances which we thought warranted us in so doing. Now, as small as our paper is, taking the average of the reading and advertising matter, the ENQUIRER contains *two hundred and ninety four lines* more than the *Stars and Stripes* at its present size! So you see, Mr. *Stripes*, as small as is the ENQUIRER, it is still larger, *in fact*, than you are. There *are one hundred and seventy* lies in our shortest columns, while your longest only number a hundred and forty-two. There are 3,740 ms in our short columns, *reading* matter, and 2,556 ms *reading* matter in yours, making a difference in favor of the ENQUIRER of 1,184 ms. All of our advertisements are set in minion type, except one, and the bulk of yours is set in Bourgeois one column of ours containing 256 lines, while a majority of yours have only a hundred and forty-two. Our reading matter is set, a greater portion of it, in Brevier, close, while yours is set in Bourgeois, leaded; our measure is an inch wider than yours, making a difference in the measurement of 1,332 ms in our favor. We care very little about this matter, but we had just as well be right when we can, and avoid making any false impressions, even about our opponents.

WINDY.—Last night and to-day the wind has kicked up a terrible dust around town; tearing off boards from fences and houses, blowing down wood-piles, taking off anvils, and doing many other naughty things to the inconvenience of all concerned; we hope this disagreeable state of things may soon blow over.

NARROW ESCAPE.—A fire caught from the stove-pipe of the National Hotel last evening, but was soon extinguished. Our citizens cannot be too particular in securing their premises from the dangers of fire. In this case, had the fire got started, there would have been no saving the town.

THE PLACE.—The Building Committee have decided on purchasing the Armory lot for the site of the new church. A better location could not have been made,

[Communicated.

ALL IS VANITY.

If this is true, dear friends, I, for one, cannot see to what purpose our world was created. Why were the heavens spread in tremendous beauty? Why do the stars, those flowers of the sky, shine like life? Why does the ocean roll for ever in majesty? Why the glory and beauty of nature in million fold forms weaves and weaves its light over the garment of God? or why the great laws of light and action come flowing for ever and ever in their might, from the fathomless abyss of the bygone eternity into the infinite which lies in ever rising light before. Since these are all indeed beautiful, since good and evil, and variety and all that it would seem, to limit reason at least," to be necessary to development, we would ask: "Is then all action, divine as well as human, in vain—and is nothingness and death more perfect than life, though the perfecting of that life lead through sin, and sorrow, and pain?

ALL IS NOT VANITY.—What if the beautiful flower, the ruddy and ivory flush of to-day are to become food for the worm in a few days or years, is that any reason why drivelling sentimentalists should urge it on us to keep the worm, and death, and corruption, and all things foul and sad forever in sight? Nature wisely gives the lie to this diseased morality. The flower springs up again in the spring, and if properly cultivated it will be more beautiful than ever; fair humanities, but after lasting long years, if healthily cared for, and like the flower it appears in fresher life. No—in their place, in their time—and space and time are God's greatest conditions of creation—riches are not a bubble, nor is fame, toil and trouble, or genius, an idle spark. They are all good and brave things, when properly employed, in time and place, to inspire a man to labor.

All is not vanity; if it were, man need not be kept here seventy years to toil and strive and work when a boy or be very life, or no life at all, would have answered just as well. We believe that nothing was made in vain, and that there is a solid reality in the operation of the divine laws of nature.

A CORRESPONDENT writing to the ENQUIRER furnishes the following good one, which we will allow him to tell in his own way:

THE KING AND THE PARSON.—In your last issue you related an anecdote where the Parson deviated from his text to reprove the king's besetting sin, profanity. This reminds me of a minister who resides not a thousand miles from Dutch Flat, of whom it is said, no matter what his text is, he usually manages to get in Abe Lincoln and *his* administration. On one occasion, when the subject of his discourse was "glorifying in the Cross of Christ," he said, "any man that could not support the President and his administration could not be a Union man." The finis of the glorification of Christ is to be had as soon as the Parson can find leisure from his *political* duties.

INDEPENDENT.

☞ It's certainly a bad wind that blows good to no one, and as we do not remember such an occurrence to have happened since we have been noticing events, we never expect to see the phenomenon. Owing to the absence of snow and rain thus far, in usual quantities, the contractors on the Dutch Flat and Donner Lake wagon road are making preparations to resume operations and complete their contracts. On Monday evening last, we learn that they were offering fifty dollars per month and board for blasters, and an equally high price for common laborers. We hope the company will push this work to an early completion, as upon its early conclusion, in a great measure, depends our prosperity as a town, especially is this the fact in the absence of rain, which alone will enable our miners to prosecute their labors.

WRITING SCHOOL.—On Wednesday evening the scholars attending Mr. James' school met for the purpose of contesting for the premiums to be awarded to those who made the "most improvement." The judges composed of Messrs. Plummer, Moore and Shoemaker, after examination, awarded the premiums as follows: For the best penmanship, S. C. Pittman; for the most improvement, Alex. Smith. Best penmanship, Mrs. L. A. Witumph; most improvement, Miss. F. J. McCulloch. Mr. James intends reopening his school on Wednesday evening next.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—We learn from Mr. E. B. Hopkinson, that on Saturday last, at You Bet, while two men named Powell and Sugar were engaged at work in the claim of Coutts & Co., the latter was instantly killed by the caving of the bank. The company made the most strenuous efforts to recover the body but it was not until an early hour in the morning that they succeeded in finding it, a space of about six hours.

ANOTHER.—At Brown's Hill, near You Bet, Nevada county, on the 6th instant, two Chinamen were caved upon while at work in their claim, one of whom was killed instantly, and the other seriously but not fatally injured.

CHURCH SUBSCRIPTIONS.—The following names and sum units have been added to the subscription list since our last report, making the total amount at present $2,546:

V Ayers	$5 00	L Co yer	25 00
Wm Sopsmith	1 00	Jno Meyer	50 00
E G Kelley	25 00		

HOISTED BY HIS OWN PETARD. The Washington correspondent of the Sacramento *Union* thus speaks of the dismissal of Postmaster Parker, at San Francisco: "The dismissal of S. H. Parker, Postmaster of San Francisco, and the appointment of R. F. Perkins as his successor in office, has been made known to you by telegraph. The case of Postmaster Parker is a fair illustration of the saying that an engineer is sometimes hoisted by his own petard; for the ex Postmaster can justly attribute his abrupt dismissal to the effect of his communications to the Department here, in which he complained that the post service on the Pacific, and particularly in San Francisco, was at least twenty years behind the times, instancing several shortcomings as examples; but the Postmaster General decided that the instances given were chargeable to the incompetency or neglect of the Postmaster, and not to the Postal Agent, as the complainant appeared to suggest.—The fact that the Oregon and California Congressmen have been plied with anonymous letters and newspaper clippings attacking the Postal Agent, does not speak well for the clamorous gang which seems to have had a sympathizer in the late Postmaster of San Francisco. Perkins was formerly Postmaster at Augusta, Maine.

[For the ENQUIRER.

PUBLIC SCHOOL.

The Public School has been maintained in this town ten months during the past years. According to the arrangements first made with our present teacher the school should have closed on the 20th of January, for a vacation of six or seven weeks; but the Trustees have concluded to have the school continue until the 1st of March, so as to bring the vacation with the Spring vacations of other schools throughout the County—so the teacher is now teaching on his second year. This District is usually entitled to about $800 per year from the public funds, but the Legislature of last year passed a special bill transferring $3,000 from the General Fund of this county to the School Fund, by which this District received $200 more than our usual amount of public money, thereby enabling the District to maintain nearly a free school throughout the year. In order to continue the school during the present year, the Trustees will be obliged to raise, by rate bill, an amount equal to that which was given us by the Legislature of last year, or about $100 at the close of each term.

We have the best school house in the county, and a school fund nearly sufficient to maintain a free school the year round; where as, in many of the school Districts of this county children are obliged to be shut up in cold shanties, scarcely fit for the herding of cattle, and are obliged to pay fifty cents, *ans often more*, per week in order to support a school.

The average attendance for the past year in this District has been over fifty per day, and if the school continues as large for the present year, the rate bill to be assessed by the Trustees will only be about fifteen or twenty cents per week (not more) on each scholar. If the school is not so large, then the rate bill will be larger in proportion. It is hoped that every patron will feel it a privilege to participate in the benefits of the school, and a duty to promptly pay the rate-bill when presented. The rate-bills will be made out so as to be handed to the patrons on the last week of school, at the close of each term, so that they may, if they choose, save the per cent which will be added to pay the person whom the Trustees shall appoint as collector.

Those who send to school will please read Sec. 40 of the Common School Law, which we subjoin.

P. B. HOLMES,
P. GRAMEL,
N. W. BLANCHARD, } *Trustees.*

SEC. 40. The School Trustees of any School District are hereby authorized, and it shall be their duty, to assess such rate bills of tuition as they may deem necessary of Teacher's salaries, in addition to the public moneys of such district. Said rate bills of tuition shall be made out by said Trustees against all persons sending children to school, in proportion to the number of children sent to school and the time of attendance of such children, to be determined by the Teacher's register; and the Trustees shall exempt such indigent persons from the payment of said rate bills as they may consider entitled to such exemption. Said Trustees shall appoint a Collector of such rate bills, who shall take the constitutional oath of office, whose duty it shall be to present said rate bills to the person so assessed and demand payment therefor; and if such person, after thirty days notice by the said Collector, shall refuse or neglect to pay said rate bill, then the said Collector shall return the same to said Trustees, with his certificate thereon stating that demand has been made and that said person has refused or neglected to pay the same, notwithstanding due notification and of return. The Trustees, thereupon, shall bring suit in the name of The People of the State of California as plaintiffs, in any Justice's Court of the township or city in which said district may be situated, for the collection of said rate bill, with costs of suit. Said rate bill, certified by said Collector, shall be prima facie evidence that said rate bill has been properly assessed, and that all proceedings thereon have been lawfully conducted, and that the sum mentioned therein is due from the party named. In case of any suit under the provisions of this section, the Justice of the Peace in whose hands the papers are placed for service, shall perform the duties required without any payment whatever unless the same is made at cost of the defendant; and any witness subpoened shall attend without being entitled to demand or receive any fee or mileage unless the same be on account of the defendant as costs; and in case of judgment for defendant it shall be general, and without costs; and in case a majority of the Trustees demand it, a writ of attachment shall issue without a bond being filed, and without any other matter or thing being had or done, except the filing of the unpaid rate bill, with the officer's affidavit thereto, as herein required.

A YOUNG girl, 18 years of age, died on Friday at San Francisco, from the effects of arsenic, self-administered. She was seduced a few years ago, and had latterly taken up with a fellow who lived upon the wages which she made in a lager beer saloon. She was a girl of naturally good impulses, and keenly felt her fall. Life became too great a burden for her to bear, and she joined the ranks of the "innumerable caravan" who take their places "in the silent halls of death." May she stand cleansed and purified before the great white throne.

THE Yreka *Union* says: Mr. Dunlavy, of Sawyer's Bar, informs us that in the fight at the Forks the Indians made three attempts to cross the bridge. They had rifles carrying over three hundred yards, and at that distance would hit a four inch post. They had a splendid telescope with which they observed the movements of the whites. When they withdrew they left considerable plunder.

A. P. SPEAR and Dr. Talbot went out quail hunting in the vicinity of Marysville, on Wednesday last. Spear shot at a quail and hit the doctor. One shot took effect in the doctor's nose, one in the corner of his eye, one in his ear, three or four in his left shoulder, and a pretty liberal number in his hat, quite enough to shatter the same. He was, however, not seriously injured, and was out on the streets on Thursday, cursing the habit of quail hunting.

JAMES M. Rains was brought from Visalia to San Francisco Sunday by Provost Marshal H. G. McLean, to be committed to Alcatraz for resisting the enrolling officer of Tulare district. In making the arrest the soldiers assisting the Marshal were obliged to shoot him. His left arm was torn badly. Five were in a band with him, but the Vigilance Committee had hung three before the Marshal arrived.

☞ WE return thanks to Mr. Hopkinson, expressman between this place and Nevada for many favors during the past week.

☞ To Major Strattman, news dealer of San Francisco, we are obliged for a large number of Eastern pictorials and weeklies by the last steamer.

☞ The following has been handed us for publication by a gentleman in who has unlimited confidence in the efficacy of the receipt:

DIPTHERIA—A SURE CURE OF THIS TERRIBLE DISEASE.—Please publish the following treatment of diptheria. It has been used by myself, and others to whom I have given it, in over one thousand cases, without a failure. It will always cure, if the treatment is commenced before the diptheritic membrane extends into the air tubes, which is known by the great difficulty of breathing and restlessness. In such cases no remedy yet discovered will always effect a cure; but if the patient is watched, and this treatment used in time, there is no danger.

I sent this treatment to a friend of mine in Wisconsin, and he used it on himself and family, and neighbors, with such wonderful success that he requested me to send it to you for publication, as this horrible disease is prevailing extensively in parts of Missouri.

DIPTHERIA WASH.—Golden seal, pulverized, one drachm; borax, pulverized, one drachm; black pepper, pulverized, one drachm; alum, pulverized, one drachm; nitrate potash, pulverized, one drachm; salt, pulverized, two drachms.

Put all into a common sized tea cup or vessel which holds about four ounces, and pour half full of boiling water, stir well, and then fill half of good vinegar. Fit for use when it settles. Make a swab by getting a little stick about the size of a pipe stem, notch one end, and wrap a string of cotton cloth around it, letting the cloth project about half an inch beyond the end of the stick, so as not to gag the mouth and throat, and fasten with a thread.

Swab the mouth and throat well every half hour, if the case is bad, every hour if not bad.—When the patient gets better, every two hours; then worse every four hours; and when still better, two or three times a day till well; which will be from two to seven days. Touch every effected spot, the uvula, tonsils and incises the whole of the back part of the mouth and top of the throat; and let the patient swallow a little of the wash every time you swab. Swabbing causes no pain, though the patient may gag and sometimes vomit; but swab well, and a feeling of relief will follow every swabbing.

Let every patient have a seperate swab and wash, as the disease is unquestionably infectious.—Keep the wash pure by pouring what you can use each time, into another vessel, and also wipe off any matter or slume that may be on the swab, every time you take it from the mouth.

Rub the following liniment on the throat, outside, once every three or four hours, and keep a flannel cloth round the neck till well.

Take spirits of turpentine one ounce.
Take sweet oil (or linseed oil) one ounce.
Take camphor (mix) one ounce.
Shake before using, each time.
Keep the bowels regular with castor oil.

Keep the patient in the house, but very little. The diptheria wash and liniment will be found sufficient for all cases, if taken in time; and should you mistake any other "sore throat" for diptheria, you will effect a cure almost invariably, as I use this for all common sore throats. I have never lost a case, and many have told me that no money would induce them, in these "diptheria times," to be without the wash and liniment; and when soreness in the throat is felt, it is used, and a cure always effected.

Your friend, D. W. A. SCOTT.
PALMYRA, Warren County, Iowa.

A LIBEL SUIT AGAINST THE MORNING CALL.—A libel suit was instituted in the Twelfth District Court, yesterday, says the San Francisco *Press* of the 9th, against the proprietors of the *Morning Call* newspaper of this city, by Seth Wetherbee, State Commissioner of Immigration. The Immigration Commissioner lays his damages at $10,000, claiming that his reputation, character, good name, etc., have been injured to that extent. The damaging paragraph in the *Call*, that appears to have played such sad havoc with the Commissioner's reputation, was contained in last Friday's issue of that journal, wherein the Commissioner is said to have proffered payment in green backs to the State, for the sum of $11,000, which he collected from immigrants in gold. Frank Pixley, Esq., is counsel for the Commissioner.

JOHN LYNCH, member of the Assembly for San Francisco, has become insane, and will be sent to Stockton.—*Sac. Bee.*

If the whole batch of Republican Senators and Assemblymen were to undergo a strict medical examination they would likely be found to be as greatly demented as Lynch. We judge so, from the way they are backing and filling on the special contract bill.

MINING NOTICES.

UNION Gold and Silver Mining Company. Boundary Line District.—The Stockholders of the above named Company are requested to meet this (Thursday) evening, at the Company's office, at o'clock P. M.

By order, E. B. BOUST, Sec'y.

RATTLESNAKE Gold and Silver Mining Company, Excelsior District.—The Stockholders of the above named Company are hereby notified that, at a meeting of the Trustees, held Feb. 6th, 1864, there was an Assessment of one (1) cent per share levied on each and every share of the capital stock of the Company, to be paid to the Secretary immediately, in U. S. gold coin.

J. Y. THOMAS, Sec'y.

Dutch Flat, Feb. 10, 1864.

GRAND TURK Gold and Silver Mining Company.—Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the above Company, held at the office of the Company, on February 5th, 1864, an assessment of one (1) cent was levied on each and every share of the capital stock of the Company, payable immediately to the Secretary, at his office in Dutch Flat, in U. S. gold coin.

E. B. BOUST, Sec'y.

Dutch Flat, Feb. 10, 1864.—1m

RATTLESNAKE Gold and Silver Mining Company.—Notice is hereby given that the first annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Rattlesnake Gold and Silver Mining company, Excelsior District, will take place at the office of the Company, next door to the Enquirer office, in Dutch Flat, on Monday, the 7th day of March, 1864, at 7 o'clock, P. M., for the election of officers and the transaction of other business.

Proxies must be duly stamped and filed with the Secretary. J. Y. THOMAS, Sec'y.

Feb. 6, 1864. 1m

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SANITARY FESTIVAL.

THE LADIES OF IOWA HILL AND VICINITY will give a Festival on the evening of Monday the

22nd of February, 1864,

at the Temperance Hall, Iowa Hill, for the benefit of the Sanitary fund.

A general invitation is extended to all to participate on the occasion.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS:

Iowa Hill—Mrs. H. C. Ladd, Mrs. S. N. Calvin, Mrs. Jas. Hart, H. C. Ladd, S. N. Calvin, Jas. Hart and J. H. Neil.
Wisconsin Hill—Mr. & Mrs. O. H. Young.
Grizzly Flat—Mr. & Mrs. G. R. Morrison.
Mt. Pleasant Hill—Mr. & Mrs. E. G. Spencer.
Monona Flat—Mr. & Mrs. John Smiley.
Drumsers—Mr. & Mrs. M. H. Power.
Dutch Flat—Mr. & Mrs. E. L. Bradley, Mr. & Mrs. E. B. Boust.
Gold Run—Mr. & Mrs. Hollenbeck.
Illinoistown—Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Wallace, Mr. & Mrs. B. Brickell.

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A. H. DAVIS HAVING PURCHASED THE entire stock of goods of Mr srs. H. C. Harris & Co., would invite the attention of all to the fact that he is prepared to furnish all articles in his line at prices that cannot fail to satisfy. Buying for cash he is enabled to sell at reduced rates for cash. An excellent assortment of

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Of the purest quality will be constantly kept on hand, and sold as

CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST!

The subscriber hopes by strict attention to business and fair dealing to receive a portion of the patronage. ☞ Goods packed to Order, free. ☜
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W. H. KEELER,
Watchmaker and Jeweler.

HAVING JUST RETURNED FROM the Eastern States would announce to the public that he has re-opened his old store on Main street, Dutch Flat, one door above the Dutch Flat Water company's office, where he would be pleased to see his old friends and customers and all others who desire anything done in his line. All work done in a neat and workmanlike manner and warranted to give satisfaction. Nov. 12, 1863.-tf.

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Will constantly keep on hand all kinds of
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Something Just Received of Great Importance to Miners!

The subscriber takes this early opportunity of announcing to the "**Honest Miners,**" that he is prepared to furnish Iron, Hydraulic Pipe and fixtures, as expeditiously and on as reasonable terms, (per lb. or foot, or any other way), as "any other man." All persons intending to fit up their Claims with Iron Pipe this fall will consult their interests by calling on me before contracting elsewhere.

Together with a general assortment of all articles in my line. Particular attention paid to the manufacture of

Hydraulic Pipe, Hose Pipe!

or anything else pertaining to his business, or the wants of a mining community, at reasonable rates. ap10-tf

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GREAT REDECTION IN PRICES.

The new, fast sailing, and splendid steamship

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Passengers are landed at Panama immediately on arrival, by the Panama Railroad Company's Steamboats. The Company also have wharf facilities at Aspinwall. A Baggage-Master will be sent on each steamer.

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The woman was once well off and respectable, but was seduced into marriage by a villain who wanted her property.

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All the blanks printed at this office have been revised by one of the most eminent lawyers in the State.

DUTCH FLAT ENQUIRER.

AGENTS.

THOS. BOYCE is our authorized agent for San Francisco, through whom all business connected with this paper in that city must be transacted.

W. B. LYON, of Iowa Hill, is our authorized agent for that place and vicinity, all orders left with him for printing, advertising, and subscriptions will be promptly attended to.

E. B. HOPKINSON is the authorized agent for the ENQUIRER for the towns of Little York, You Bet and Red Dog.

AN ABSCONDING WIFE.—The following item we clip from a San Francisco exchange: "A respectable gentleman of this city was at the Police Office this morning, and complained that his wife had absconded during his absence through the day, and had taken with her one of their children, but had left one, a bright-eyed little boy of four summers. She gathered up all the available household property that was lying around and carried it away also. The little boy accompanied the father to the Police Office this morning, and looked to be a very intelligent child. It is an "East Lynne" story in reality, without the fanciful coloring of the novelist."

CANDOR is very much praised as a virtue; but let no one attempt to practice it without discrimination. Every one has heard the story of the woman who, having married unhappily, went to an old maid who had been the intimate friend of her girlhood, and poured out her sorrows without reserve. "I am sorry for you," said the sympathetic spinster—"Thank you," retorted the wife—"but I would have you to know that my husband is better than none at all!"

A PAIR of shears weighing twenty-four tons have been built at Birmingham, for the Russian government, to be used in large iron works in the neighborhood of St. Petersburg. They have a power of pressure equal to 1,000 tons, and can cut to pieces a bar of cold iron half a foot square. The blades are of steel, and are operated by hydrostatic pressure.

A WOMAN'S mission, as the world goes, is to make home happy; a man's, is to find the means wherewith she may to it. Woman's work should be, as woman was herself, the completion of all labor. From her must come those finishing touches and culminating graces which make a dinner of herbs a pleasant banquet, and a cottage starred over with jessamine a palace of contentment.

TELEGRAPH WIRE.—About one hundred and twenty-five coils of wire, belonging to the Oregon Telegraph Company, is at the Wharf of the Steamship Company, in Portland, awaiting shipment to the interior; where soon it will serve to furnish lightning from California and the East.

THE French have invented a magnetic pen, uniting two metals capable of producing the voltaic current, which is excited by the moisture of the hand. It diffuses a healthy and curative influence over the whole body of the person using it, acting on the nervous system.

A CATHOLIC church edifice in Bizieres, in the south of France, was recently struck by lightning and all the wax candles in the choir and at the altar were ligated by the fluid.

THE gentleman who purchased the wreck of the Jenny Ford for $310, has lost nothing by the transaction. It is reported that he has already secured several tons of iron and coal, and that he is after a lot of clothing in the inside in good preservation, and costing $900 at wholesale.

County Treasurer's Monthly Statement, of the Month Ending February 1st, 1864.

Amount of cash receipts for County purposes	$3,056 09
Amount of cash receipts for State purposes	2,247 11
Total amount of cash received during the month from all sources	$ 5,303 20

AMOUNT PAID OUT OF EACH COUNTY FUND FOR COUNTY PURPOSES.

General Fund	$ 3,781 20
Redemption do	19 02
Hospital do	07
School do	00 00
Do Districts	596 05
Road Districts	159 25
Indian	00 00
County Judge's Fund	00 00
" Clerk's "	125 00
Total Amount paid out for County purposes	4,680 59
Amount paid the State	00 00

AMOUNT OF CASH ON HAND IN EACH OF THE COUNTY FUNDS,

General Fund transferred $1,000 to R. R. Interest Fund	1,438 21
Redemption "	2,333 48
Hospital "	2,104 39
School "	159 97
do Districts	6,578 95
Road Fund Districts	1,782 81
Railroad Interest Fund	1,000 00
Indian "	37 70
Co. Judge's "	00 00
Co. Clerk's "	25 91
Estate of Deceased Persons	150 91
Total amount of cash on hand belonging to the County	$15,792 23
Total amount of cash on hand belonging to the State	$1,562 91
Total amount of outstanding registered County Warrants	$284 75
Railroad Bonds issued	$950,000 00

E. M. BANVARD, Treasurer.
AUBURN, February 1st, 1863.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered, on the 22d day of January A. D. 1864, issued out of the Honorable District Court of the 14th Judicial District for the County of Placer and State of California, on a judgment rendered in said court, on the 19th day of October A. D. 1863, in favor of E. M. Thomas and against Capt. B. Pollard for the sum of Sixteen hundred and seventy-two 20-100 dollars, with interest upon the sum of $957 60 from the 19th day of Oct. 1863, at four per cent. per month and on the sum of $714 60 from the 19th day of October A. D. 1863, at the rate of 3 per cent. per month, and for costs of suit taxed at Seventy 90-100 dollars, I have levied upon and will expose to public sale, to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in the town of Auburn, Placer county,

On Wednesday, February 17th, A. D. 1864,

at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M., all the right, title, interest and claim which the said Capt. B. Pollard had on the 29th day of May A. D. 1853, or which he has since that time acquired of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: All that property known as the "Pollard" or "Thomas & Bartlett's" ditch, situated in Placer county, State of Cal., and commencing at or about two miles and two hundred and eighty rods above Rock Point on Bear River and running on the East side of said river and terminating at or near the town of Dutch Flat, Township No. 4, it being the same line of water ditch taken up and claimed by James Cunningham & Co., and recorded in book E page 301 of deeds. Placer county records, together with all the water rights, reservoirs, buildings, tools, machinery, appurtenances and privileges thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

All of which named and described property I shall sell as aforesaid, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy the above judgment, together with the costs due and to become due thereon.

HENRY GOODING,
Sheriff of Placer County.
Sheriff's Office, Auburn, January 23, 1864.—fds.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

UNION GOLD, SILVER AND COPPER

Mining company.—Notice is hereby given that the first annual meeting of the Stockholders of the above named company will take place at the office of the company on Saturday, February 27th 1864, at 7 o'clock, P. M. Proxies must be duly stamped and filed with the Secretary. E. B. BOUST, Sec'y.
Dutch Flat, January 26, 1864.—1m

OLIVE LODGE, No. 81, I. O. O. F. hold their regular meetings on Wednesday evening of each week.

Brothers in good standing are cordially invited.

F. BURCKHALTER, N. G.
J. M. CHILDS, Rec. Secretary. ja-1

POST-OFFICE HOURS.

Open from 7 A. M., to 9 P. M. Mail closes daily at 9 o'clock, P. M.

Office open on Sundays from 8 o'clock, A. M., to 10 A. M., and one hour in the evening on the arrival of the mail. C. B. PLUMMER, P. M.

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!!—Don't fail to procure MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP for children teething.

This valuable preparation is the prescription of one of the best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and has been used for thirty years with never failing safety and success by millions of mothers and children, from the feeble infant of one week old to the adult.

It not only relieves the child from pain, but invigorates the stomach and bowels, corrects acidity, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. It will almost instantly relieve Griping in the Bowels, and Wind Colic.

We believe it the Best and Surest Remedy in the World, in all cases of Dysentery and Diarrhœa in children, whether it arises from Teething or from any other cause.

Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. None genuine unless the fac-simile of CURTIS & PERKINS, New York, is on the outside wrapper.

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SOUTH SIDE OF MAIN STREET.

HENRY RUNKLE.....PROPRIETOR.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THIS OLD ESTABlished Bakery tenders his thanks to the citizens of Dutch Flat and neighborhood for the very liberal and generous patronage heretofore bestowed and assures them that he will endeavor to keep up the reputation of his establishment. Fresh

Bread, Cakes and Pies

always on hand, together with an excellent assortment of

Wines, Liquors and Cigars!

and an attentive and accommodating bar tender always ready to attend to the *spiritual* wants of those who may favor him with a call.
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District Court Summons.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Placer.—District Court of the 14th Judicial District of said State. The People of the State of California, to J. Dorenback, L. Arasteia, J. H. Willits, and Bradley & Gardner, greeting: You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint of J. J. Collins, in said Court, filed against you, within ten days from the service of this writ, exclusive of the day of service, if served on you in this county, but if served on you without said county and District, then in forty days from such day of service, in an action commenced on the 7th day of January, 1864, in said Court, to obtain judgment against defendant Dorenback for the sum of $2,000 00 and interest thereon from September 17th, 1860 at the rate of 3 per cent. per month, less the sum of $180 00 paid December 8th, 1860, alleged to be due plaintiff on defendant Dorenback's certain promissory note for $2,000 00, with interest as above specified, dated September 17th, 1860, and for costs of suit and attorney's fees, and also for a decree of foreclosure against certain property mortgaged to secure the payment of said note; and that the other defendants herein named be required, each to disclose whatever interest he or they may have in said property, and that their interest or claim to the same be declared subsequent to and subject to plaintiff's mortgage, all of which you will find more fully set forth in plaintiff's complaint on file, a certified copy of which is herewith served. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to answer the complaint as directed, plaintiff will take judgment by default against you J. Dorenback for the sum of $2,000 00 and interest thereon from September 17th, 1860, at 3 per cent. per month, less $180 00, and costs and attorney's fees, and apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

[L. S.] In witness whereof, I, A. Huntley, Clerk of the Fourteenth Judicial District Court aforesaid, do hereunto set my hand and impress the seal of said Court, at office in Auburn, this 16th day of January, 1864.

[Seal] A. HUNTLEY, *Clerk.*
By WM. SMITH, *Deputy.*

State of California, County of Placer.—To the Clerk of said District Court 14th Judicial District, Placer county: From the affidavit of Jo Hamilton, plaintiff's counsel it appearing that a cause of action exists against said defendant J. Dorenback, and that he is a necessary party thereto, and that he is a non-resident and resides without the state of California. It is hereby ordered, that service of said summons and complaint be made by publication, and that the same be published in the Dutch Flat ENQUIRER, a weekly newspaper printed and published in said county, once a week for the space of three months as provided by law.

Given under my hand, at office, this 15th day of January, 1864.

H. FELLOWS,
County Judge, Placer county.
Attest: A. HUNTLEY, Clerk.
By Wm. Smith, Deputy.
Hamilton & Williams, Plff's Att'ys, ja21 3m

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BLANKS, TRUST DEEDS, AND CERTIFICATES OF INCORPORATION, for sale at this office.

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R. H. McDONALD & CO.,
SACRAMENTO, CAL.
Wholesale Drug Importing House
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NEW YORK CITY.

The increasing business of our establishment, together with the wants of the trade, have made it necessary to establish a house in the city New York. Our R. H. McDonald is now in that city, and from the facilities for purchasing, shipping, etc., which we now have, we feel confident that we can supply the trade at much lower rates than heretofore.

WE INVITE ATTENTION TO OUR LARGE and carefully selected stock of superior

Drugs and Medicines,	Retorts and Crucibles,
Chemicals of all kinds,	Druggists' Glassware,
Solid and Fluid Extracts	Brewers' Stock,
Shakers' Herbs,	Soda Water Material,
Eclectic Preparations,	Paints and Oils,
Patent Medicines,	Kerosene and Coal Oils,
Fancy Goods,	Lard and Sperm Oils,
Trusses & Shoulder Br's,	Camphene & burning fluid
Abdominal Supporters,	Alcohol in Tin,
Assayers' Materials,	

Together with a complete assortment of all articles in the Drug line. We do not intend to be under sold by any house in California. Orders respectfully solicited and goods forwarded to all parts of the Pacific coast and country.

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300 Carboys Oil Vitrol, "Eastern;"	
3000 lbs Nitric Acid, strong;	
1500 lbs Citric Acid;	
2000 lbs Muriatic Acid;	
3000 lbs Powdered Tartaric Acid, best;	
50 casks super Carb Soda;	
500 ozs Sulph Quinine,	700 doz Wright's Pills
100 ozs Strychnine, pure	20 gross Brandreth's Pills
75 lbs Sulph Morphine,	100 gross Moffat's, Ayer's Jayne's, Leo's and McLane's Pills
100 lbs Iodide Potassa	
125 lbs Chloroform	
100 lbs Calomel	100 doz Myers Sarsaparilla & Yellow Dock,
1000 lbs Spts Nit and Aq Ammonia	
600 lbs Balsam Copaiba	500 Jules Hanles & Co.'s Extracts, Oils, Cologne, &c.
750 lbs Gum Arabic, white	
2000 lbs Flors Sulphur	
600 lbs Oil Lemon Bergamot	70 boxes Castile Soap genuine
3300 gallons Kerosine Oil	30 Cases best Olive Oil
1000 galls pure Lard Oil in tins	2000 lbs Sal Soda
800 galls Camphene	50 bbls Rosin
1600 galls Alcohol, 95 per cent., in tins	100 bbls Plaster Paris
1100 gal's Linseed Oil	10 bbls Marble Dust
1000 galls Neats-foot Sola and China Nut Oil	10 bbls Whiting
800 galls Castor Oil	2000 lbs Shakers' Herbs, fresh
Origanum, Peppermint	100 lbs pure Ground Sage fresh
Spruce and Almonds	100 lbs assorted Tops in ¼, ½ and 1lb papers
Paint Brushes	2500 lbs Borax
White wash Brushes	3000 lbs assorted Paints in cans
Hair Brushes,	One ton of Putty in bladders and cans
Tooth Brushes	
Feather Dusters	
10 bbls refined Lampblack	20 bbls Dye woods
20 bbls Irish Moss	Varnishes of all kinds

10 cases Isinglass;
25 bbls Canary, Hemp, Flax and Coriander seeds.

In quantities to suit, all at the lowest prices. Orders respectfully solicited.

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IMPORTING HOUSE.
R. H. McDONALD & CO.,
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WE respectfully invite the attention of the Dental Profession to our large and complete assortment of dental goods, the following comprising a part only:

Plain and Pivot Teeth,	Ivory Handled Pluggers and Scalers,
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Abbey & Son's Gold Foil	Brushes and Carundum
Watt's Crystal Foil and Sponge Gold,	Wheels,
Tin Foil and Platina plate	Grind Stones and Polish
Gold Plate and Solder,	Powders,
Dental chairs & head rest	Lathes,
Forceps, a large variety,	Mouth Mirrors, different
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DENTAL CASES.

Chevalier's Best, containing a large number of Instruments, Mouth Mirrors, etc. Cases made of mahogany, brass bound, with drawers, etc., all complete. Price according to size and style—from $75 to $175, each.

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Goods packed with care and forwarded, by express or otherwise, to all parts of the Pacific coast.

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Gum Stockings, Shoulder Braces, Abdominal Supporters, Suspensary Bandages, Silk Elastic Bandages for Ladies. A very large assortment of articles in this line. For sale by

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R. H. McDONALD & CO., New York.

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Fresh Hops, Irish Moss, Burgundy Pitch, Keg Corks. Everything in this line of the best quality. For sale upon reasonable terms.

☞ 20 bales Hops just received by Express

R. H. McDONALD & CO.

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We are constantly receiving per express, additional supplies from the manufactories.

TILDON'S SUGAR COATED PILLS, of nearly all the concentrated Medicines, put up in bottles. For sale by R. H. McDONALD & Co., Sacramento.
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Corks, Acids, Essential Oils, Whiting, Marble Dust, Soda Twine. Everything in the line. For sale by R. H. McDONALD & CO.

Assayer's Material.

Crucibles, Retorts, Acids, and a general supply of all articles in this line.

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We are constantly receiving articles in this line, direct from Foreign and American manufactories. For sale by R. H. McDONALD & CO.

PAINTS, OILS AND VARNISHES.

Brushes, Feather Dusters, Zinc White Fire Proof Paint, Linseed Oil, Boiled and Raw. For sale by R. H. McDONALD & CO.,

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Burning Fluid, Lamp Oil, Neats-foot Oil, Lard Oil, Camphene. Knowing the difficulty in procuring a good article, so necessary for brilliant light, we have taken extra pains to import them of the best quality, and can supply our customers with a superior article.

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We are agents for the following known Medicines and offer them at REDUCED PRICES:

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Jaynes Expectorant,	Cheesmans Pills,
Jaynes Alterative,	Fildens Fluid Extracts,
Jaynes Hair Tonic.	Fildens Sugar Coated pills
Ayers Pectoral and Agu cure.	Filden's Pearls of Ether and Chloroform,
Wistar's Bals Wild Cherr	Moffats Phœnix Bitters,

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Sacramento street, Dutch Flat.

THOMAS MORRIS.....PROPRIETOR.

HAVING THE LARGEST AND MOST convenient Stable in the place, offers superior accommodations to Teamsters and the traveling public. An extensive Wagon Yard is connected with the establishment.

Horses to let on Livery.

Animals stabled, boarded and groomed by the day, week or month, at reasonable rates.
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BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACTURER,
Main Street, Opposite the Placer Brewery.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEG LEAVE to call the attention of the residents of Dutch Flat and vicinity to the fact that he make to order boots of all grades from a

Fine Dress to a substantial Miner's Boot

Repairing done with neatness and dispatch. Our work is considered equal to the Philadelphia, New York or Boston manufacture. Call and examine.

THEODORE SCHUBERT.
Dutch Flat, May 21, 1862—3m

PICTURE GALLERY!
NEARLY OPPOSITE THE THEATRE.

THE UNDERSIGNED INFORMS THE ladies and gentlemen of Dutch Flat and vicinity that having made improvements in the art, he is now prepared to take likenesses in any manner desired.

Ambrotypes and Photographs!

taken to order. Those desirous of sending their likenesses to the "Old Folks at Home" have now an opportunity. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction.

O. B. SILVER.
Mar 28, 18-63-tf.

CALIFORNIA STAGE LINE.
From Dutch Flat to Auburn Station.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE, the Coaches of the "California Stage Company" will leave Dutch Flat daily, at 3½ A. M., for Sacramento, connecting with the cars of the Sacramento, Placer & Nevada Railroad Co., at Auburn station at 10½ A. M., and arriving at Sacramento at 1¼ P. M., same day, connecting with the boats for San Francisco. Returning, leaves Sacramento at 6½ A. M., daily, connecting with the coaches at Auburn station at 9 A. M., arriving at Dutch Flat at 5½ P. M.

This line connects at Auburn with the coaches for Forest Hill, Todd's Valley, Yankee Jim's and Michigan Bluffs; at Illinoistown, with coaches for Iowa Hill. Through tickets for all these points can be procured at the Stage office "What Cheer House," Sacramento; also, at the offices in the above named places for Sacramento or Folsom.

Passengers by this line can rely upon receiving every attention necessary for *safety, speed* and *comfort*.
August 6, 1863.—tf.

AMERICAN HOTEL,
—AND—
GENERAL STAGE OFFICE,
Auburn, Placer County.

GEORGE H. STEPHENS.....Proprietor

THE PROPRIETOR HAVING RESUMED control of this first class hotel, and refitted it with new and desirable furniture are prepared to receive and accomodate visitors in a manner not surpassed by any house in the State. The house is situated in an eligible quarter of the town and presents many features to make it preferable as a stopping place.

The office of the California Stage Company is kept in the American and persons can book their names for any part of the State on any of the various lines.
April 17 tf.

DUTCH FLAT HOTEL,
AND GEVERAL STAGE OFFICE
Corner of Main and Stockton Streets.

CHARLES SEFFENS, PROPRIETOR.

THE PROPRIETOR IS DESIROUS OF INforming the citizens of Dutch Flat and vicinity as well as the traveling public that he is now making large additions to his heretofore spacious hotel, which will render it one of the most comfortable and commodious house in the mountains. He is now, as formerly, prepared to accommodate those who may favor him with their patronage with well aired rooms, clean beds, and fare not surpassed in the State.

The Stage books are kept at this hotel, and persons booking their names will be called at any hour.

Grateful for past patronage he solicits a portion in future. C. SEFFENS.
may 14 tf

WE THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS CREATed by "An Act for the better protection of the Treasury of Placer county," approved April 6th 1863, do hereby certify that in our surance of our duties as set forth in said Act of the Legislature of the State of California, we have examined the books and papers in the office of E. M. Banvard, the Treasurer of Placer county, and find that there should be on the 4th day of January A. D. 1864, on the close of the official business of said day the amounts in the several county funds as specified below, namely:

County Fund	$ 2,418 56
Redemption do	1,782 11
Hospital do	2,102 00
School do	110 78
School Districts	6,892 40
Road do	1,207 92
County Clerks' Fund	25 91
Indian Fund	37 60
Estates of Deceased Persons	150 91
Total amount	$14,728 19

And we further certify, that we have counted the money in the Treasury of Placer county, and find that there is in said Treasury, in United States gold and silver coin, the sum of Fourteen thousand seven hundred and twenty-eight 19 100 dollars.

H. FELLOWS, County Judge.
[L. R. S.] JO. HAMILTON, Dist. Attorney.

M. FANNON,
JAS. R. ROGERS, } Board of Supervisors.
D. W. MADDEN,

Subscribed and sworn to before me a Notary Public in and for Placer county, this fourth day of January A. D. 1864. R. R. PATTON.
Jan. 7.—1m Notary Public

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Where may be found two of the best tables in the mountains. The very

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Constantly on hand, and an accommodating barkeeper in constant attendance to supply the wants of the customers. Come, give the new man a chance!
Aug. 6, 1863.—tf. PONY JONES.

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March 13th, 1862.—tf J. F. MEYER.

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and playing cards in the market, in lots to suit customers. Billiard Balls, Cues and Cue Wafers purchased for customers at lowest city prices.
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THE DUTCH FLAT STEAM SAW MILL IS still in successful operation, where persons can secure the best lumber at the most reasonable rates. All orders filled with promptness, and lumber furnished on terms to make it an inducement to those in need of material to give us a call.

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THE SLEEPING WIFE.

My wife, how calmly sleepest thou!
A perfect peace is on thy brow;
Thine eyes between their fringed lid,
Like stars behind a cloud are hid;
Thy voice is mute, and not a sound
Disturbs the tranquil air around;
I'll watch and mark each line of grace
That God has drawn upon thy face.

My wife! thy breath is low and soft;
To catch its sound I listen oft;
The lightest leaf of Persian rose
Upon thy lips might find repose;
So deep the slumber, that I press'd
My trembling hand upon thy breast,
In sudden fear, that envious death
Hath robb'd the, sleeping, of thy breath.

My wife! my wife! thy face now seems
To show the tenor of thy dreams;
Methinks thy gentle spirit plays
Amid the scenes of earlier days:
Thy thoughts, perchance, now dwell on him,
Whom thou lov'st; or in the dim
And shadowy future try to pry,
With woman's curious, earnest eye.

Sleep on! sleep on! my dreamful wife,
Thou livest now another life,
With beings fill'd, of fancy's birth;
I will not call thee now to earth;
Sleep on, until the car of morn
Above the eastern hills is borne;
Then wilt thou wake again, and bless
My sight with living loveliness.

THE POLISH REVOLUTION.

Whatever chances there may be of a solution of the Schleswig-Holstein question, about which all the governments of Europe seem to be much interested, there seems to be no two opinions about Poland, or any chance of assistance for the Poles from any quarter. The Russian officials are, if possible, more ferocious than ever, are less scrupulous in their indiscriminate arrests, and more brutal in their conduct to their prisoners, yet all the governments in Europe stand by with folded arms, and witness a brave people mercilessly butchered, without offering remonstrance or attempting to help the victims. But Poland has not lost courage, as we find by the energy displayed by the National Government. We extract the following from late European papers:

THE RISING OF THE PEASANTS.

The National Polish Government continues to display great energy in the organization of its forces. The detachments are numerous and well armed. Many corps are in course of formation, and it will not be long before they are in the field. It is not merely with the object of making the insurrection last till spring that the people fight; possibility of an intervention is now only regarded as a happy chance of sparing Poland thousands of lives. But, intervention or no intervention, fighting will be carried on to the last extremity. It is not one class of society alone, but the entire nation which wills it. The volunteer corps recently organized are composed almost entirely of peasants. The martyrdom of so many eminent victims, massacred by the Russians, has borne its fruits. Formerly it was sometimes asked with anxiety who would continue to struggle when the nobility and the middle class had succumbed. That fear is no longer felt; those who die will have thousands of successors.

TWENTY-NINE THOUSAND POLISH MARTYRS.

Of 180,000 inhabitants, Warsaw contains only 150,000 at this moment. Twenty-nine thousand inhabitants have lost in eight monshs! Twenty-nine thousand men, women and children, for the most part tortured in the dungeons, transported into Siberia, or executed on the glacis of the citadel! The Russians hope in this vast haul to take the members of the National Government. Doubtless, among so many victims, more than one belongs to that admirable secret organization; but these losses have not enfeebled it. The most perilous employments are those most sought for. Unknown men, often working reveal every day an unlooked-for energy and capacity. All the living strength of the nation is concentrated in one object—independence. Russian save by extermination will not suppress the insurrection inating Poland.

LAWLESS CONDUCT OF THE RUSSIAN SOLDIERS.

The conduct of the Russian soldiers is described as having been so lawless that they act like brigands. At Kodnia they seized a high church dignitary, named Zegart, and forced him to enter his carriage and accompany them to the nearest town. On the road they stopped the carriage, took the old man, who is seventy years of age, out of it, and dragged him on foot to Bresc Liteuski. Travelers and even Russian officials are not safe from their attack; no passport is now a protection, the soldiery saying "the rebels forge their own passports," and highway robberies are common.

At Pultusk the Russian commandant drove all the inhabitants into the market-place, ordered a crucifix to be placed in their midst, and compelled them all, including the Jews, to swear loyalty before it to the Czar. At Grodzisko soldiers entered the synagogue on the Jewish Sabbath and committed great abuses, in consequence of which the community have imposed upon themselves a forty days' fast to atone for the sacrilege committed by the troops.

A SANGUINARY ENCOUNTER.

Private letters from Pol and confirm the news of a sanguinary encounter having taken place near Ociesanki, in the government of Cracow, between the Poles, under Bossak, and the Russians. The latter lost 150 men. Another engagement is said to have taken place near Nowoszka, in the government of Lublin. The fresh bands of insurgents appearing in Lithuania are observed to be well equipped in winter clothing.

DRUNKENNESS NO EXCUSE FOR CRIME.—In May last, in the beautiful city of Pittsburg, a man brutally shot and killed a woman named Mary Burke. He is now on trial for the crime, the defense is insanity, caused by excessive drink. Judge Skerrett, in charging the jury, gave an explanation of the law, said:

The artificial, voluntary contracted and temporary madness produced by drunkenness, is rather an aggravation than an apology for a crime committed during that stage. A drunkard is a voluntary demon, and his intoxication gives him no privilege. By a law of the ancient Greeks a crime committed when drunk, received double punishment—one for the crime itself—another for the ebriety that produced it. If you find that the prisoner shot Mary Burke in a fit of insanity produced by voluntary intoxication, and while under the immediate influence of spiritous liquor, he is, nevertheless, guilty of murder. The voluntary conversion of himself into a demon was an unlawful act, for all the immediate consequences of which the law holds him accountable. And although there was no deliberate intention to kill, the law holds him guilty of malice aforethought.

SCIENCE VS. SPIRITS.—Mr. J. Manning, an ingenious optician, who exhibits his cunning work at 24, Regent street, has constructed an instrument by means of which the spirits now haunting the several theatres and singing rooms may be seen and heard to yet greater advantage. All sorts of writing on the wall and rapping under tables can be done by Mr. Manning's spirits with an appearance of reality which might deceive the quickest eye and ear. A hand appears on the canvass; it writes a word and rubs it out again, but the spectator feels for it in vain, for neither the hand which writes nor the written words can be found by actual touch. Only the phantom can obliterate what the phantom has written. The experiment is very strange and startling, but real science, after all, must beat the conjurors. We undertake that Mr. Manning and his fellow opticians will drive the Homes and Fosters quite out of the field.—*Athenæum.*

A WIDOW and a widower, when they unite their respective children in one family, may be said to join issue.

TO LEARN how immense is the army of the United States, it is necessary to examine the rolls at the Paymasters Office. A correspondent of the Cincinnati *Gazette*, indignant at the discoveries made there, says:

One thing ought not, on any pretext, to be neglected. A peremptory stop should be put to further saddling of the country with a plethora of officers. We have on the rolls, say an army of 700,000 men, of whom perhaps a half a million are in some sort or other in the field. We are paying officers for not a man less than fourteen hundred thousand. A colonel is popularly supposed to command a thousand men. Our colonels will hardly average five hundred! The same may be said of all subordinate officers. As for superior ones, who need to be told of the hosts of brigadiers and major-generals without work, and standing in the way of the promotion of better men.

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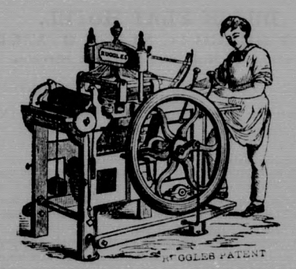

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